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In re Application of

Yoshiaki Nozawa

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on May 10, 2004:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the telephone conference conducted on May 10, 2004.

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413) was provided by the Examiner via facsimile on May 11, 2004.

Applicant submits this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In the interview, Applicant respectfully requested that the finality of Patent Application S/N 09/522,608: "STATISTIC MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION SYSTEM" be withdrawn as premature under the guidelines of M.P.E.P. § 706.07(a).

The Examiner <u>agreed</u> that the finality of the Office Action was premature and indicated that a new, non-final Office Action would be issued.

A non-final Office Action (PTO mail date May 14, 2004) was issued following the telephone conference.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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